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**Family Christian Hostel For Summer Vacationers In New England**

Vacation travelers to New England this year will be able to find not only physical refreshment at the area's seashores and the cool mountains, but a spiritual lift as well because of a new idea formulated in the mind of a member of the Stigmatine Fathers in Waltham, Mass.

Father Nicholas Spagnolo, re-

treat director at the Stigmatine's Espousal Retreat House in Waltham, decided that a brand new retreat building with some eighty private rooms can be an awfully deserted structure during the summer months when thousands of vacationers are jamming the highways.

Taking a page from history in which monks centuries ago set aside a portion of their monasteries as hostels to accommodate travelers, the Stigmatine Fathers this summer will open their home to travelers with the hope that this year's vacation trip might become just a

bit more meaningful.

What the Stigmatine Fathers and Brothers in Waltham are offering the visitor to New England is a vacation, plus what Father Spagnolo calls, a low-cost "mini-retreat."

"Americans today," Father Spagnolo says, "take to the highways in droves during the summer months. In their wanderings, they carry along a trunk filled with supplies, an overhead rack loaded with equipment, a mind filled with perplexities, and sometimes, a troubled heart."

The Stigmatines believe they've found a place of rest along the road for many of the travelers who will pass their way this summer.

With a cheery grin, Father Spagnolo—"Father Nick" as he's known to the countless people who visit the Espousal Retreat House during the year—tells you that his fellow priests and brothers are offering to make a vacation in New England more meaningful and more fruitful.

"If travelers to New England this summer could only stop somewhere along the road," he says, "think for a bit, ask a few questions, share some common experiences with others in the same situation, then perhaps this year's vacation could be their

most rewarding experience ever."

The Stigmatines have developed a plan to give the New England vacationer a place to sleep and a place where he can take part in a new experience—meeting with other vacationing families, while partaking of an atmosphere of Christian action. And, this hostel is open to single people, too, who wish to enjoy this kind of an atmosphere.

Father Spagnolo's plan for what he calls a "mini-retreat" is a simple one. The day is left free so that vacationers may go where they please and do what they want. And, there's plenty to do within easy driving distance of the Stigmatine's Christian Hostel. Programs are planned for evening and conclude early enough so that guests have a good night's sleep before the next vacation day dawns.

Waltham, where the spanking new retreat house is located, is practically on Massachusetts Route 128, which connects with all the major highways crisscrossing New England. The sand dunes of Cape Cod or the pine-scented mountains of New Hampshire are but an hour's travel away. The Bay State's Berkshire Hills, a favorite summer playground, are two hours away, and

the rockbound coast of Maine stands only two and a quarter hours distance. Concord and Lexington are just up the street from the hotel, and Boston's fabled Freedom Trail is a short 30-minute drive.

The Christian Hostel's program is designed to begin late in the day, about five o'clock, when Holy Mass will be celebrated. Following dinner, the evening program will begin, consisting of varied events which will change each evening.

There'll be plenty of subjects of interest to the hostel's guests during the summer, Father Spagnolo says. One evening, there may be a movie with a special message followed by an old-fashioned group discussion. Sex and marriage will be a topic on the program for another evening, and the program will feature a marriage counselor and other speakers.

"There'll be opportunities to discover the liturgy, take a modern look at the Bible, match wits with theologians, meet clergy and lay people from other faiths, and even learn some of the hootenanny songs being sung in religious services," according to Father Spagnolo.

He adds that all will not be religious experience, however, as one night a week will be "cookout and jamboree night" with all the vacationing families participating. For the small fry, there'll be a lively evening program in creative arts and music guaranteed to interest pre-teen and teenager alike. Special rainy day programs are planned to make even a grey and wet vacation day worthwhile.

The Christian Hostel idea is not to interfere with the family vacation but rather to enrich it. "The hostel is not restrictive to Catholics," Father Spagnolo emphatically points out, adding that "all are welcome!"

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I was discussing technical data with a shipmate one afternoon and he threw a trick question at me: "If you were telephoning from Boston to a man in California and there was another man standing 200 feet away, which one would hear you speak first?"

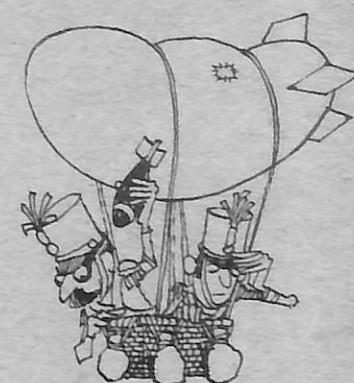
We agreed that the man on the telephone would hear it first because the speed of electricity is much greater than the speed of sound.

That evening, at home, I decided to test my wife's knowledge and also show off a little myself. Having heard the question, she answered immediately. "Why the man in California?" Surprised but undaunted, I asked her what made her think that. "Because", she replied, "it's three hours earlier in California."

Reader's Digest

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"Work is the curse of the drinking class." Anonymous



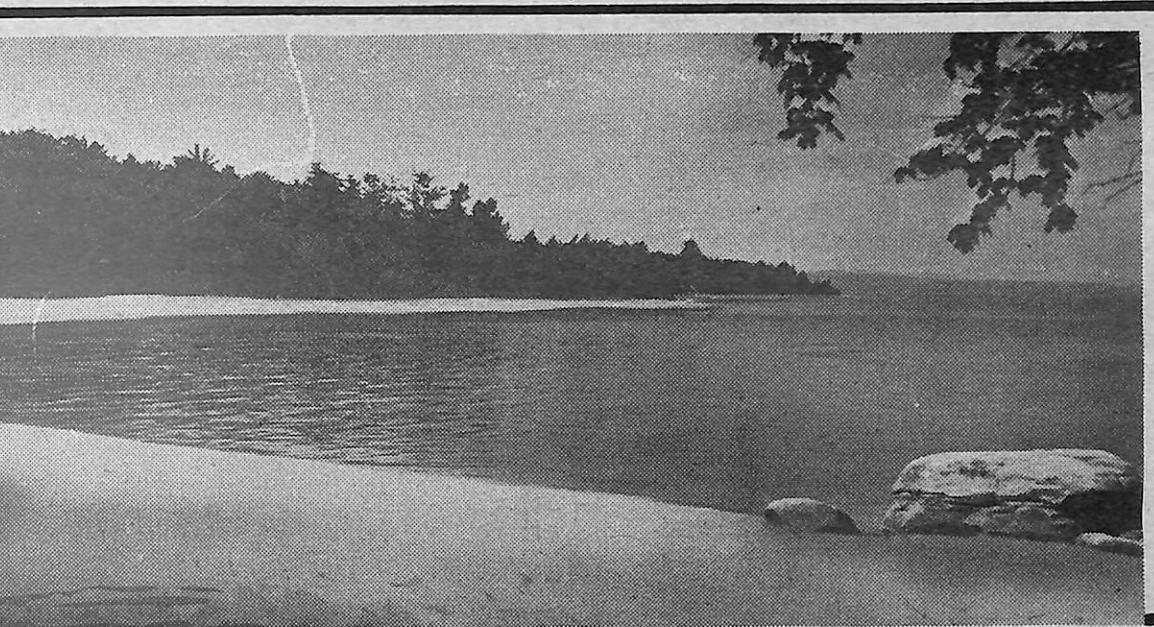
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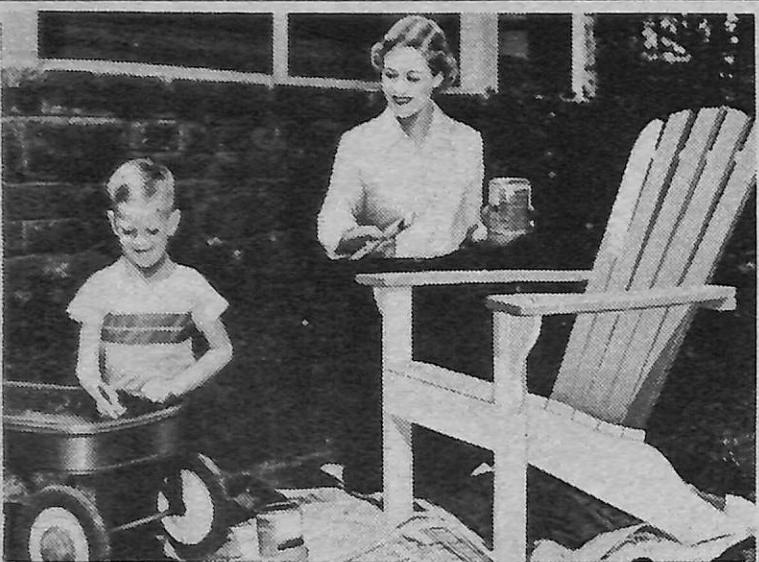
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## Painting Lawn Furniture

Before you know it, the outdoor fun season will be in full swing all over America. Don't be caught unprepared. Check to make sure that your lawn furniture is ready for this summer's sun and fun time!

When you find your lawn furniture (wherever you've hidden it), give it a careful once-over. If it's beautiful, you're in business—just dust, and move it outside! But if it's faded or rusted—alas—you'll want to do a paint patch-up job.

A lawn chair or table's life is a rugged one—exposed to rain, sunshine, moonshine, and even passing birds! You can't halt the weather—but you can make a protective shield for your furniture with paint! You'll want a durable finish—one that will laugh at the weather and that will take to soap and water clean-ups with a smile.

Is your lawn furniture metal? Keep a sharp eye open for cracks in the old finish where moisture is apt to sneak in and promote rust and corrosion. Remove cracked paint with a wire brush, and sand away all traces of rust or corrosion with steel wool. After spot coating these problem areas with a protective anti-corrosive primer (such as zinc chromate), the entire surface can be painted with colorful exterior enamel. Unpainted iron or steel furniture must be painted for protection! Galvanized steel will

give best performance when a primer such as a zinc dust-zinc oxide type is used. Other special primers specifically developed for coating galvanized steel will also give satisfactory protection. Apply the primer, dry overnight, and then apply one or two coats of a good exterior metal enamel for best results.

Aluminum furniture, shiny-bright when new, may develop unsightly pitting when left outdoors or in a corrosive environment. To restore a dazzling appearance, and to assure adhesion of the new coating, use a phosphoric acid cleaner or sand the surface to remove all dull film. Wipe clean with turpentine to remove dirt and grease, and then apply a clear, exterior non-yellowing acrylic or butyrate lacquer. Incidentally—if this lacquer is applied to new aluminum furniture (which you have wiped with solvent) you'll be rewarded by a shinier, longer lasting finish!

Wood furniture is vulnerable to moisture attack from above and below. Moisture from the damp ground can ruin the legs and undersides of furniture. To avoid this problem be sure to protect the entire piece of furniture with a good quality exterior enamel. First remove all loose paint by sanding or by using a chemical paint remover, and apply a good exterior enamel undercoat before applying the enamel.

Metal fittings on wood furniture need special attention. They should be protected from rust and corrosion by the same methods used for metal furniture. If the wood has been finished to accent the natural beauty of the wood grain, you'll want to use a spar varnish, a rough and ready urethane varnish, or a clear exterior lacquer to keep the furniture beautiful.

Exterior enamels come in exciting decorating shades. Why not turn your attention to exterior decorating and color-coordinate your lawn furniture with your patio or the outside of your home!

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Arthur W. Reed, Department Chairman and Graves Registration Officer of The American Legion advises: The right of the burial in a National Cemetery for both servicemen and veterans has been clearly established by law extending from the Civil War period. In spite of what fact the announced policy of the Government to "phase out" all cemeteries with the exception of Arlington is contrary to the intent of Congress.

The 1966 National Convention of The American Legion Graves Registration and Memorial Committee reported "that if Arlington becomes the one available National Cemetery, selective standards will have to be established and someone will have to define who is a hero and who has preference for burial in said cemeteries."

The House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs has refused to hold hearings on cemeteries since 1962; yet by 1985 at least 44 of the 63 present cemeteries will be closed.

The policy of discrimination issued by the Department of Defense for burials in Arlington National Cemetery does not meet the approval of the American Legion. The sole responsibility for continuing the National Cemetery system and policy depends on Congress.

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ing industry in Massachusetts, prints all of the telephone directories for all six of the New England states and for southern New Jersey.

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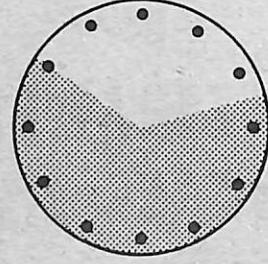
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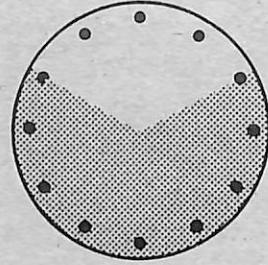


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## American Legion Auxiliary

By MRS. GLADYS CATCHPAUGH

### TO HELP ALL CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

Of all the many fine programs undertaken by The American Legion Auxiliary, none falls so perfectly within the interests and sphere of woman's natural interests as that of Child Welfare. The care and welfare of children are as natural to us as breathing, and, for many, almost as necessary. Without the love and care of children this would be a cold and empty world indeed.

Vivian Titus, vice-chairman of our National Child Welfare Committee, writes in this month's National News:

"Quite apart from the basic American instinct to help those less fortunate and the need to satisfy that inner 'something,' which most of us have, to know that we are needed, the many facets of the Child Welfare program make it possible for each one to find some area in which to exercise these natural instincts. Whether it be to care for the sick, to provide food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or, on the lighter side, to offer entertainment and amusement, the opportunity is there to serve."

"To help all children everywhere is our aim and in doing so we are providing for the future welfare of our country. Today's children ARE our future. If the America of tomorrow is to remain strong and free, today's children must be given the tools with which to shape that future. They must be equipped with the weapons to hold that which has been won for them and to preserve it for future generations. Their tools

must include strong bodies and healthy minds, character and integrity, and belief and trust in God."

"One of the finest means for their assistance within our immediate reach is The American Legion's Child Welfare Foundation. Through it we reach into fields of health, education, delinquency control, social work, preventive medicine, prevention of blindness — just to mention a few. The coin cast into this particular pool sends out ripples that spread far beyond our expectations. Grants by the Child Welfare Foundation have made research possible in areas that have had nation wide effects. It is growing steadily and with your help the outermost ripple could easily lap at the shore of a breakthrough that would be world-wide in its implications for children."

Each individual member, and each individual Unit may contribute, all contribute in one way or another to the National effort. Our National President, Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Sr., accompanied by the National Rehabilitation Chairman and the National Child Welfare Chairman, appeared before the National Executive Committee of The American Legion at National Headquarters in May and presented three American Legion Auxiliary checks totalling \$50,000 to the National Commander. These funds, raised by Units throughout the country, will be divided three ways — \$20,000 toward furthering The American Legion Rehabilitation Program; \$20,000 to the Child Welfare Fund to assist The American Legion in giving direct assistance to needy children of veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. With the third check of \$10,000 allocated as a contribution to the Child Welfare Foundation to further research, and through research, to contribute to knowledge that will help strengthen today's and tomorrow's children spiritually, physically and emotionally.

### NOTES

As the 1967 Girls' State sessions draw to a close, we are looking forward to welcoming home two very enthusiastic girls, representing Agawam this year. Miss Holly Kistner will be having many new and exciting experiences as our Girls' State candidate, and Miss Holly Gibson, as a junior counselor this year, will be passing on to, and helping to guide, this year's candidates. We hope to hear from both of them this fall when our regular meetings resume.

### Does Abnormal Pap Test

#### Mean You Have Cancer?

Your doctor often does a routine Pap test, or cancer test, when he does a female examination. Usually the test is negative. But what happens when the test shows abnormal cells? Does this mean you have cancer or what? Dr. James S. Krieger gives us a good account of what this test really shows. Dr. Krieger is head of the department of gynecology at the Cleveland Clinic.

Michael A. Petti, M.D.

Several times a week I am asked to see women who have been told that "suspicious" or "abnormal" cells have been found on a routine Pap test. Unfortunately, most of them — and their husbands — are acutely agitated, believing that the problem constitutes an acute emergency. They are certain they have cancer. This reaction is unwarranted in most instances and occurs because most people have a basic misunderstanding of the purpose and limitations of this test. Instead of reacting with great concern, we should be grateful that we live in a time when these tests are widely used to detect invisible abnormalities.

Twenty years ago, when doctors relied on visual examination, cancer of the cervix or mouth of the womb was the leading cause of death for cancers particular to women. The death rate has since decreased fifty per cent. If ALL women were to have a yearly Pap test, death from cancer of the cervix could be eliminated for all practical purposes. Perhaps we can't hope to achieve this, but each individual can provide this protection for herself and her family.

The Pap test, developed by Dr. George Papanicolaou, is based on the fact that all body tissues are constantly shedding cells. Cells are the building blocks of your body. Their appearance varies in different locations and in response to various diseases, injuries or infections. Cancers do shed characteristic cells, but there are other conditions that produce cell variations which mimic cancer. These include local inflammations and various precancerous changes that are not visible to the naked eye. The Pap test is a screening device which your doctor uses to detect the presence of any cells which are not entirely normal. When the Pap test is consistently abnormal the

doctor does a biopsy, that is, he removes tissue to examine it under a microscope. He does this in order to determine whether peculiarities observed in single cells have any importance in large organizations of cells. In many instances when the doctor removes tissue for diagnosis, he removes the source of abnormal cells. Thus, the Pap test leads the way to the diagnosis of an otherwise unsuspected abnormality at an early stage, when simple local treatment can prevent future serious disease.

We can compare cells and tissue with threads and cloth. If someone gives you a black thread, you would not think that the cloth it comes from is red or green. Still you would not know that the cloth is black. It may be any one of a number of shades of gray or a combination of many colors. The black thread may even be the only one in a particular piece of cloth. In order to be certain of the true color, you have to examine a swatch of the material. Similarly, the Pap test provides the "threads." If you are looking for "black" we can eliminate the "reds" and "greens," but you have to investigate all of the "blacks" by taking a "swatch" of tissue (the biopsy).

Have you had your Pap test this year? If you have, congratulations; continue to have one each year. If you haven't, do it on your birthday each year. If you should have an abnormal test, don't panic, follow your doctor's advice implicitly and be thankful that you're living now rather than twenty years ago. You have every reason to be optimistic regarding your future good health.

James S. Krieger, M.D.

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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
June 22, 29, July 6

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN J. JESERSKI otherwise JOHN JESERSKI late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by ANNA P. JESERSKI of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
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